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OUR BARGAIN COLUMN.

BOARDING HOUSE FOR SALE—A well furnished boarding house in this city, centrally located, 20 rooms and good business, for sale. Proprietor going west. Inquire at this office. s12dtf

FOR SALE—A good brick house with ten rooms. Large barn. Gas. Hard and soft water. Pleasantly located on West Cerro Gordo street. Also one corner lot with house and barn on Clinton street, and several good building lots in different parts of the city, which will be offered at very low prices for the next twenty days. Enquire of or address E. B. Pratt, 537 N. Church street, Decatur, Ill. m15d&w1w*

LOST—A pair of gold spectacles, on Sunday between Broadway and the Baptist church. The finder will please leave them at F. L. Hays & Co.'s store, and receive a suitable reward. mar 11 1w*

LAUNDRIES—Hop Hong's laundries, No. 152 South Main street and Basement room, corner New Deming Hotel. Shirts, 10cts; collars, 3 cts; cuffs, 5 cts a pair, underwear, 2 for 15 cts. Work every day. 19m6

FOR SALE—A fine farm of 160 acres, near Long Creek Station. Improvements good, and land in a high state of cultivation. Address Wm. Murry, Long Creek postoffice, or Leforge Bros., Decatur, Ill. t-mar15 '84*

HEDGE PLANTS. In quantities to suit purchasers. First class, 1 year old, 5,000, $7 00, 10,000, $12 50, 2d class plants, $1 00 per thousand. f27w J. B. MILLER, Blue Mound, Ills

OPERA HOUSE!

Friday and Saturday Evenings,

MARCH 14th & 15th,

Will be presented Thad. P. Varney's beautiful and laughable military comedy drama entitled:

SOLDIER OF THE UNION

—OR—

A WOMAN'S DEVOTION,

Under the auspices of Dunham Post G. A. R. No. 141, for the benefit of the relief fund of the same

NOTE. The cast will embrace some of the choicest professional and amateur talent of this city, selected with special reference to their ability to personate the different parts assigned them.

Admission to lower part of the house 50 cents, no extra charges for reserved seats, which may be procured at Curtis & Co.'s. Gallery, 35 cents. Sale of reserved seats opens Monday morning March 10th.

OPERA HOUSE.

One Night Only.

Wednesday, March 19

First appearance in this city of the peerless and gifted Soubrette Star,

"THE LITTLE ELECTRIC BATTERY"

LIZZIE EVANS

In C. E. Callahan's Picturesque and Romantic Comedy drama as produced in New York Chicago, Cincinnati and all the leading Cities

Fogg's Ferry!

Miss Lizzie Evans

In her Sparkling Character,

CHIP The Ferry Girl, With Original Songs

Supported by a Select Company

Splendid New Scenery

And all effects used in the Original Production at the Park Theatre, New York City. The Great STEAMBOAT SENSATION.

Popular Prices, 35, 50 and 75 cents. Seats on sale at Curtis & Co.'s

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given to the citizens, legal voters of the Town of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois that the annual Town Meeting for said town will be held at Neptune Hose House in the First District, the Council Rooms in the Second District, Rescue Hose House in the Third District, the County Clerk's office in the Fourth District in said town, on

Tuesday, the 1st Day of April Next,

being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purposes following, viz:

First—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second—To elect One Supervisor, Three Assistant Supervisors, One Town Clerk, One Assessor, One Collector, One Commissioner of Highways, and as many Pound Masters as the Electors may determine.

(The miscellaneous business of the meeting will be transacted at the one H. s. House, at two o'clock p. m.

And to act upon any additional subjects which may, in pursuance of law, come before said meeting when convened.

Which meeting will be called to order between the hours of eight and nine o'clock in the forenoon, and kept open until seven o'clock in the afternoon.

Given under my hand, at Decatur, this 10th day of March, A. D. 1884.

B. McCORKAY, Town Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss. Estate of Elizabeth Heding, deceased.

To the Heirs, Claimants and Distributees:

You are hereby notified that on Thursday, the third day of April, 1884, the administrator of said Estate, will present to the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such Administrator, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.

JOHN HIZER, Administrator.

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CARPENTER'S CHANCES.

The Prosecution Still Presenting Evidence Which is not Yet of a Damaging Nature.

Special to the REVIEW.

PETERSBURG, March 14.—Another day of the Carpenter trial has passed, but so far the prosecution ha failed to introduce any of the evidence which they claimed was sufficient to convict the accused, and an opinion prevails that they have only possessed the evidence in their own mind. One of the witnesses examined yesterday was Miss Amelia Thomas, and a great deal of dependence had been placed on her testimony by the attorneys for the state, but the examination failed to bring out any positive evidence. The majority of the testimony yesterday was of a doubting nature, and would not warrant the fastening of the crime on Carpenter. The following are the principal witnesses who testified yesterday and a brief summary of their testimony:

Fred Hudson, who was employed as stable-boy by Carpenter in October, testified to hitching up the horse on Saturday and Sunday evenings, as was his custom, and to finding the horse in his usual condition on Sunday and Monday mornings.

Amelia Thomas, who lives a mile and a half from Lincoln, in the direction of the place where the muder was committed, testified that while she was going to church on the Sunday evening of the murder, a horse and buggy in which was seated a man and woman, was driven past her, but she could not identify it as Carpenter's, nor could she identisy the occupants.

A man named Simmons testified that he saw a horse and buggy driven towards the place where the murder was committed, on the same Sunday evening. The woman wore a white hat, and a dolman, similar to that since identified as the property of Zura Burns. He did not know who was in the buggy, but thought it was a young couple.

The testimony of ex-Policeman Lawler was the same as given before the coroner's inquest.

Eliza Smith testified to seeing a horse and buggy about twelve o'clock on the fatal Sunday night, while it was being driven along the road from Lincoln, but she could not identify any one.

Thomas Kenyon, a Lincoln blacksmith, testified to having shod Carpenter's horse. The front feet were shod, but the hind were left bare.

A. Cruse testified to having been up several times during Sunday night, and up about three o'clock Monday morning. He heard a horse and buggy being driven towards Lincoln at a rapid rate. Other witnesses also testified to this fact.

Christopher Lawrence, who was first to view the remains of the murdered girl, described the lane in which they were found, and testified to horse tracks and a sharp buggy turn in the vicinity. The foot prints of the horse's hoof, were long and narrow, and showed that only the front feet of the animal had been shod. He also testified to having examined Carpenter's horse, and that it was only shod in front, and had a long and narrow foot. Daniel Bald win testified substantially as Lawrence did.

The coroner of Logan county testified to the body being brought to that city, and his holding an inquest on it. He also told of subsequent interviews with Carpenter, but nothing new was elicited by them.

Dr. Leeds tetified to assisting at the post mortem examination and to the nature of the wounds on the body. Also to the condition of the stomach and the fact that Zura had been in a state of pregnancy for five months.

Dr. Miller testified to going to St. Elmo, and exhuming the body of Zura Burns. Portions of the stomach were sent to Chicago for chemical analysis.

Lewis Shaw, collector at Lincoln, who had his office with Carpenter, testified to having had several conversations with the accused man, but they were unimportant.

It was put in evidence that Carpenter would not testify at the coroner's inquest, but this was objected to by the defense.

Judge Lacy reserved his decision in the objection until to-morrow.

The examination to-day was conducted under the management of Attorney Blinn.

It is understood here that Mrs. Rebecca Carpenter, of Decatur, will not be put on the stand and this will obviate the necessity of the Decatur and Cerro Gordo witnesses testifying.

On Thursday evening, States Attorney Forrest called on Paul Hall, who represents the Chicago News, and objected to statements made in that paper in reference to the case. Hall was in his room at the time, and the conversation was very pointed, and resulted in Hall "firing" Forrest out. The latter left when told to, and thus averted the necessity of Hall's punching his head. Thoroughbred newspaper men don't stand any "monkeying" when they know they are in the right.

In this vicinity public opinion is still with Carpenter, and the feeling that he will be acquitted grows stronger every day.

St Louis "Saints"

ST. LOUIS, March 14.—Prestice Tiller, the thieving express clerk, arrived here this morning, and has been at the Lindell hotel all day with officials of the Pacific Express company, assisting in straightening out the books. He insists that he was alone in the robbery, and objects to the papers speaking his name "Prentiss."

MATT LEWIS

Matt Lewis, the colored wife murderer, was hanged here this morning at 8:30 a. m. The physicians pronounced life extinct ten minutes after the drop was sprung.

THE EMBEZZLING TELLER.

F. J. Dieterich, the teller of the Laclede bank, who embezzled $30,000 recently, was arrested here this morning, and is now in jail.

WHY does not the Republican, the organ of its party in this county, reproduce certain articles published about a year ago on the importance of party nominations so as to be able to fix responsibility.

SOME one having expressed the opinion that the writing of the republican platform this year would be a very difficult job, the Brooklyn Eagle favors giving the matter over to Flannaghan, of Texas, and assures the world that he could write it on his thumb nail.

The Floods in the Southwest.

Mr. W. F. White, general passenger and ticket agent of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe road, telegraphed Capt. N. T. Spoor, their general agent at St. Louis yesterday as follows: "The Southern Pacific between Mojave and Los Anglos will not be open properly until the last of March. In the meantime Texas and Pacific passengers for Mojave and points north are taken over the road from El Paso to Albuquerque, thence via Needles. Passengers should be advised to change their tickets in St. Louis and go via Kansas City or Halstead via the Frisco Line to avoid this circuitous route.'

"The Little Electric Battery"—Lizzie Evans.

The pleasing little actress, Lizzie Evans, supported by Havlin & Callehan's company, will appear at the opera house on Wednesday evening, March 19th, in her great character of "Chip," in Fogg's Ferry. Popular prices—35, 50 and 75 cents.

Dan's Bank

Will declare a weekly dividend of something like a thousand per cent. on the capital stock on Saturday next—day and evening. It will be in the form of a grand free lunch, served up in Dan's inimitable style, and will embrace the best the market affords, and a superabundance of it. 14d2t

"Say, Mr.—: where are your men hauling all that wall-paper lately?" "Bless your life, it is all going around to Wm. A. Bridges, No. 215 North Main street. He is going to put on lots of paper this season, and he has the men that know just how to do it in the most artistic manner." m13

Lehigh Coal

Of the very best quality, on hand and for sale in quantities to suit, at McClelland's. f15dtf

Removal.

Miss Watson on the 1st of March, removed her stock of millinery goods to the east room of Haworth's block, where she will in a few days open her spring goods. All the staple goods in her line now on hand, with many of the newest styles. 28d&w1w

Special Drives in Dress Goods.

Before placing our new Dress Goods purchases on the shelves, we will offer an assorted lot of 100 pieces and parts of pieces of DRESS GOODS *at and below cost.* These goods embrace every shade and color, and every quality from 5 cents per yard upward. Among the rest we show a large line of very desirable Worsted Goods in very excellent patterns and very full variety to select from. The goods referred to are, one and all, *Undoubted Bargains.*

BIG 18 CHEAP STORE. m11dffiw

Archer, the English jockey, is a wonderfully successful rider. He seems to charm the horses and make them win. Cole's Veterinary Carbolisalve charms away all diseases of horses and should always be kept on hand. m6w1t

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

Yellow fever is claiming many victims at Tehuantepec, Mex.

Archbishop Gibbons reached Baltimore Thursday from Rome, and refused a public reception.

The Massachusetts House, by a vote of 144 to 50, defeated the bill to extend municipal suffrage to women.

Otis P. Lord, ex-Judge of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, died Thursday at Salem, aged seventy-two years.

Twenty-one students were graduated Thursday by the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

The Mississippi at New Orleans is within one inch of the high water of 1874, and a rise of one foot would cause a general inundation.

Alva McMahon, arrested for complicity in the Mount Pulaski murders, was released at Lincoln, Ill., Thursday, there being no prosecution.

At Denver, Thursday, the Western Wool-Growers' Convention adopted a memorial to Congress, praying that the Morrison Tariff bill be defeated.

A mass convention of the inventors of the country, to take action "to prevent pernicious legislation by Congress," has been called to meet at Cincinnati March 25.

Seven Bishops and a number of clergymen participated in the funeral services of Bishop Clarkson at Omaha Thursday, business being suspended during the solemn occasion.

Seneca Miller and George Mulkins, the Poughkeepsie dynamite murderers, were convicted of murder in the second degree, and were sentenced to life imprisonment.

Winter wheat in the district about Jackson, Mich., is in a promising condition. The Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture of Kansas reports the crop in that State in an average condition.

Dr. I. P. Alger, of Coldwater, Mich., was arrested for larceny, at the instance of the gas company, it being discovered that he had run a secret connection into his house after taking out the meter.

A shortage of $30,000 has been discovered in the accounts of Fred Deitrichs, Paying Teller of the Laclede National Bank of St. Louis. He had left the city several days before the defalcation was made known.

Three passengers on the Chicago & Atlantic express were despoiled of their money and watches by two men who entered the coach early Thursday morning at Ada, O., and who held the conductor at bay with revolvers.

A meeting held at Dubuque, Ia., Thursday night under Catholic auspices protested against the bill before the Legislature imposing a tax on private schools. A Presbyterian and a Universalist clergyman delivered addresses against the measure.

The Congregational Council at New York reports that Dr. Newman is only acting pastor in a Congregational Church, and advises that the officers of both factions resign at the next meeting, when the question of continuing Dr. Newman's services can be decided by a vote of the members of the church.

Chicago's Packing Interests.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Howard, White & Co., of this city, have just issued their annual circular of the packing in Chicago during the past twelve months. The summer-packing of hogs was 1,900,408 head; average net weight, 200¾ pounds; yield of lard, 36.34 pounds. The winter-packing of hogs was 2,011,384 head; average net weight, 202.37 pounds; yield of lard, 34.53 pounds. Total number of hogs packed for the twelve months, 3,911,792. The number of cattle killed the past year, 1,182,905 head.

THE MARKETS.

Flour, Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, March 13.

FLOUR—Market quiet. Winter Wheat Flour, $5 00@5 60; Spring, $4 50@5 50; low grades, $2 25@4.25; Patents, $5 50@6.25; Rye Flour, $3 00@3.35. Buckwheat Flour, $4 00@5.00.

WHEAT—Active but lower. No. 2 Spring, 91⅛@91⅝c; April, 91⅞@92c; May, 96⅝@97c; June, 98@98⅛c; July, 99⅛@99⅜c; No. 2 Spring, 92¾@93c; No. 3, 79@82c; No. 2 Red, 99c@$1.01; No. 3 Red, 58@91c.

CORN—Firm early, but closed weaker. No. 2 April, 52¼@53c; May, 57@57½c; June, 58@58⅜c; July, 59⅛@59⅜c; No. 2 cash, 54@54⅛c; Rejected, 44c in store.

OATS—Steady. No. 2, 32c cash; 31@31⅛c for March; 31⅛@31¼c for April; 35⅛@35⅜c for May, and 35⅝@35⅞c for June delivery; Rejected, quiet.

RYE—Ruled steady and quiet. No. 2 cash, 59c; March, 58⅛c; April, 59c; May, 63½c.

BARLEY—Sample lots in good demand and firm. No. 2 cash, 64c; April, 64½c; May, 69c; No. 3, 54c; sample lots quotable at 60@75c, according to quality.

MESS PORK—Active and prices steady. Quotations ranged at $17 70@17.75 for cash or March; $17.80@17.85 for April, $17.90@18.02½ for May, and $18.00@18 10 for June delivery.

LARD—Prices ruled steady, ranging at $9.30@9.35 for cash or March; $9.35@9.37½ for April; $9.47½@9.55 for May, and $9.60@9.62½ for June delivery.

BUTTER—Market easy. Creamery, good to fancy, 28@33c. Dairy, good to fancy, 20@25c.

CHEESE—Market quiet. Full Cream Cheddar, good to fine, 11@15c; Skimmed Cheddar, 7@11c.

EGGS—Market firm at 20@21c for strictly fresh.

NEW YORK, March 13.

FLOUR—Dull, and in some cases a shade lower.

WHEAT—Opened somewhat stronger, but later ruled easier and sold down ⅛@1c. No. 1 White, nominal. No. 2 Red March, $1 08⅛@1.09, April, $1.09⅝@1.10¼; May, $1 11½@1.12½; June, $1.13@1 14.

CORN—¼@½c lower, but fairly active; Mixed Western spot, 55@63c; futures, 62@65¼c.

OATS—¼c lower and dull. Western, 39½@46c.

PROVISIONS—Beef steady, but demand light. New Extra, $12@13. Pork quiet and unchanged. Lard dull and easier; steam-rendered, $9.62½.

BUTTER—Firm, and fairly active. Western, 10@37c; Elgin Creamery, 38@39c.

CHEESE—Firm at 8@15½c

EGGS—Western dull at 20c.

DETROIT, March 13.

FLOUR—Dull. Michigan White Wheat, stone process, $4.50@4.90; roller process, $5 25@5.50; patents, $6.00@6.25; Minnesota patent, $7.00@7.25.

WHEAT—No. 1 White, $1.03⅛@1.03⅝; No. 2 do., 94@94⅛c; No. 1 White seller April, $1 04⅞@1.05; May, $1.06¼@1 06⅝; No. 2 Red, $1 03¼@1.03½.

CORN—No. 2, 52c; do. for May, 55@55½c; New Mixed, 48½@49c; new Rejected, 40½@40¾c; new High Mixed, 50c

OATS—No. 2, 36@36½c; No. 2 White, 38@38½c.

TOLEDO, O., March 13.

WHEAT—Easy and quiet. No. 2 Red cash or March, $1.01; April, $1.01¾; May, $1.06¾; June, $1.05½; July, $1.05¾; No. 3 Red, 92@96c; Rejected, 66@68c.

CORN—Dull and steady. High Mixed, 55c; No. 2 cash or March, 54¼c; April, 55¾c; May, 56½c; Rejected, 51c; No Grade, 42½c.

OATS—Dull and nominal. No. 2 White, 38@38½c; No. 2 cash or March, 36@36½c; May, 37@37¼c; Rejected, 35@35½c.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO, March 13.

HOGS—Market quiet and weak, and prices easier. Sales ranged at $5.75@6.60 for light; $6.25@6.65 for rough packing, and $6.70@7.30 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 13.

CATTLE—Slow, weak, and 15c lower; trading limited.

HOGS—Weak and lower; lots, $6.25@6.45, mainly at $6.50@6.60.

SHEEP—Steady; natives, $4.20.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., March 13.

CATTLE—Dull and unchanged.

HOGS—Firm; Philadelphias, $7.50 @ 7.75; Yorkers, $6.50@6.90.

SHEEP—Slow and unchanged.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

IN the matter of the assignment of Messrs. Dinneen and Doyle of their partnership effects for the benefit of their partnership creditors.

I have been ordered by the Honorable Samuel F. Greer, judge of the county court of Macon, to give notice that from noon until five o'clock p. m. on MONDAY, THE TWENTY FOURTH DAY OF MARCH instant I will receive open bids from persons desiring to purchase for cash the assigned stock of Clothing, Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, Boots and Shoes and Fixtures, now in my possession under the assignment made to me in this case, that all bids made will be subject to the inspection of all bidders and that each bidder will have the right to raise his bid and make a final bid at any time before said limit. Said bids must be submitted in writing and signed by the bidder on the date made, that all of said bids together, so made shall be submitted by me to the said judge at the office of the clerk of the county court of Macon county, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. on Tuesday the twenty-fifth day of March instant at which time and place, said judge will make such order, touching the acceptance by me of the best bid made or such other disposition of such assigned stock as to the judge may then and there seem proper.

Every facility in my power will be afforded persons desiring to bid, in order that they may do so satisfactorily.

I will be found during business hours at No. 658 East Eldorado street, Decatur, Ill.

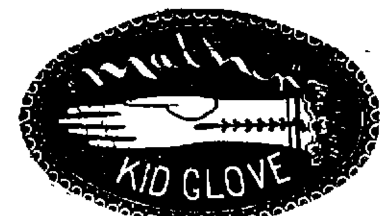
R. S. BOHON, Assignee.

March 14, 1884

FRED PAHMEYER'S LA FAVORITE CIGARS.

Formerly 10 cents each are now sold at 5 cents.

Having tried several brands, the popular verdict is that there is none better in the market than Fred Pahmeyer's "La Favorite."



Is the latest improvement. No hooks or buttons to catch or strain the kid, pull off, or pinch the wrist. They are instantly laced or unlaced by simple pulling of the cords, and fastened with a small slide. For durability and simplicity of construction, ease and quickness of operation can never be equalled. Be persuaded to take no other, as all gloves having this lacing can be depended upon to give satisfaction.

For sale at the

BIG 18 Cheap Store.

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That Doughty Duchess.

Opposite Opinions about a Wonderful Woman—Her Thumb and Fingers.

"Crack nuts with her fingers!" cried a young lady graduate of the Normal College, in the utmost astonishment.

"But I do mean it," affirmed her big brother, who had taken several prizes in athletics, and I re-assert it: that Cymburga, wife of Duke Ernest, of Austria, could crack nuts with her fingers and drive nails into the wall with her thumbs."

"What a monstrous woman!" said the young lady. "What a useful woman," amended her big brother.

The Austrian Duchess was mighty because she kept good hours, good habits and perfect digestion.

Mrs. Alice Strong, of Pittsburg Pa., writes a different story about herself, but deserves praise for her frankness. She says: "For the past three years I have been subject to severe attacks of colic and cramps, and exhausting attacks of diarrhoea. Weary of experimenting with medicines, I turned without hope, to Parker's Tonic. Three bottles cured me entirely. I have tried it also for other ailments with which women are often afflicted, and it far surpassed my expectations. I am happy to offer this testimony for the benefit of other women."

Ladies who are interested in *Mrs.* Strong's letter, will please remark that Parker's Tonic is not intoxicant. It cures colic easily, but by virtue of many rare and powerful ingredients, it also masters all diseases of the blood—such, for example, as Rheumatism, Consumption, Scrofula, and all disorders of the Kidneys, Liver and Stomach. It is a vitalizer and stimulant, but not an intoxicant. Price 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Hiscox & Co., Chemists, New York.

We Owe

A debt of gratitude to the German women and physicians who have developed the great medicinal qualities of Red Clover blossoms. Best results are obtained when combined with other medicinal roots and herbs, as in Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which is the best known remedy for all blood diseases stomach and liver trouble, indigestion, loss of appetite, low spirits, headache and all diseases of the kidneys. Price 50 cents, at A. J. Stoner's.

Carry the News.

In your days of billiousness, when your liver is torpid and your skin yellow, remember you have a never failing friend in Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which is unequaled in purity and efficaciousness. In cases of dyspepsia, costiveness, ague and malaria diseases, and diseases of the blood and kidneys, its action is prompt and cure speedy. Price 50 cents, at Dr. A. J. Stoner,

The Great American seeder is a farm implement that no farmer can afford to without. Read Spencer sells it. f28wtf

March 1, '84

J. R. Race & Co.'s

FIFTH ANNUAL

FREE DISTRIBUTION

Every Purchaser of $5 Worth of Goods

From our Large and Well Selected Retail Stock, consisting of

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HATS, CAPS,

Gents' Furnishing Goods, Merchant Tailoring.

Were Presented with a Ticket, entitling the Holder to One Share in our

FREE GIFT DISTRIBUTION:

Ticket No. 12766 drew the $85 Hamsher Iron Felloe Farm Wagon.
" " 1320 drew the $40 Suit made to order.
" " 7461 drew the $40 Sewing Machine.
" " 9035 drew the $35 Set of Harness from J. W. Tyler.
" " 7211 drew the $25 In Gold.
" " 7267 drew the $25 Man's Suit.
" " 4150 drew the $20 Seth & Thomas Eight Day Clock, with alarm, from O. E. Curtis & Co.'s, Jewelers.
" " 929 drew the $25 Man's Overcoat.
" " 3015 drew the $15 In Gold.
" " 108 drew the $20 Youth's Suit.
" " 403 drew the $10 In Gold.
" " 1713 drew the $12 Large Size, Velvet Upholstered Rocker, from R. Liddle, Court House Block.
" " 7582 drew the $20 Youth's Overcoat.
" " 5936 drew the $11 Illinois Clothes Washer, manufactured by Boyd Braden & Co.
" " 11819 drew the $15 Pants made to order.
" " 7097 drew the $15 Boy's Suit.
" " 5059 drew the $10 Celluloid Toilet Set, in case, from Henry Smith, Druggist
" " 4207 drew the $15 Saratoga Zinc Trunk.
" " 6774 drew the $15 Boy's Overcoat.
" " 3638 drew the $ 10 Morocco Valise.
" " 11836 drew the Haworth Check Rower.
" " 3977 drew the Barrel Flour, from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
" " 7076 drew the Chamber Set, from E. D. Bartholomew & Co.
" " 10516 drew the Barrel Flour, from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
" " 4406 drew the No 38 Champion Monitor, Cook Stove, from Ferguson & Dillehunt No. 13 Water Street, (2,000 in use in Macon County.)

Persons holding the above numbered tickets are requested to bring them in and secure their prizes.

J. R. RACE & CO.

129—135 North Water St., - - Decatur, Ill.

CHEAP JAKE!

—HAS OPENED A—

NEW AND SECOND-HAND STORE

—AT—

115 North Main St.,

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FIRST AND SECOND-HAND GOODS.

Consisting of CLOTHING, GENTS FURNISHING GOODS, HATS and CAPS, BOOTS and SHOES, all kinds of JEWELRY, WATCHES, PISTOLS, GUNS and MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, also a Large Lot of PAWN-BROKER'S GOODS for sale.

The Highest Cash Price Paid for Second-Hand Clothing.

☞ Orders sent by mail promptly attended to. Please call and see me.

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Wishes to show you his Immense Stock of Staple and Fancy

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—At his place of Business—

North Side Franklin St

South East Corner New Square.

He also has on hand

Lewis' Condensed Baking Powder.

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HOUSE & SIGN PAINTER,

Paper Hanger and Decorator.

Ground and Ornamental Glass Work to Order.

If you think of having any painting, graining, papering or decorating done this spring, just call at No. 215 North Main street, where

MISS TILLIE NALE

Will take great pains to show you the largest stock of the latest styles of wall-paper, decorations, window shades, etc., of the season.

No Trouble to Show Goods.

I have a large stock of paints, oils, varnishes, brushes, etc., and have the most skilled workmen in the city in every department. My shop is near the store, and I am prepared to attend to all customers and fill all orders at short notice and of the lowest rates consistent with first-class work.

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Call and see my stock, and learn prices before giving your order elsewhere. Remember the place—No. 215 North Main street.
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HAPPY FITZ JOHN.

The Senate Passes, by a Vote of 36 to 25, the Bill for the Relief of Fitz John Porter.

The Announcement of the Result Hissed and Cheered by the Crowded Galleries.

Senator Logan's Speech in Opposition—The Post-office Appropriation Bill in the House.

Other National Notes.

PORTER'S TRIUMPH.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Fitz John Porter has triumphed at last. After over seventeen years' fight, the bill authorizing the President to place him upon the retired list of the army has finally passed, and only needs the President's signature to become a law. Further Executive action is still needed to satisfy Porter. The President must make the appointment, and until that is done Porter's struggle is not at an end. No one questions the President's decision, however, as it is understood he is friendly to Porter, and after the positive action of Congress he will hardly hesitate. The Senate showed evidence of the remarkable interest taken by the public in the worn and threadbare arguments of this ancient case. Every gallery was packed full to overflowing with ladies and men about town. The majority of the visitors appeared to be against Porter, and followed General Logan's talk during the afternoon with an unflagging attention that nearly always results when any of the incidents of the war are discussed in either House. General Porter did not appear in the galleries, but waited in Senator Sewell's committee-room until the adjournment of the Senate, when he was made the subject of much congratulation. There had been no doubt about the passage of the bill. He was fully prepared for the good news that a small, yellow-haired page brought him at 4:30.

THE PROCEEDINGS IN THE SENATE.

When the Senate met, Mr. Harrison reported favorably a bill for the admission of Dakota. Mr. Plumb submitted a joint resolution appropriating $25,000 for the immediate suppression of the foot-and-mouth disease among Kansas cattle.

The bill for the relief of Fitz John Porter was then taken up. Mr. Manderson spoke first against the bill. After reading General Grant's paper on the case he had examined the matter thoroughly, and was sorry to say that he felt bound to vote against the bill which asked Congress to review and set aside a decision of a court-martial, one of the highest of tribunals. President Lincoln had written to Leonard Swett that he had read every word of testimony in the case, and had been forced to the conclusion that Porter was guilty and should have been hanged. Porter's feeling of contempt for Pope was so strong that even General McClellan had to beg him to be loyal to his commander. The speaker opposed the bill because of the law and the facts, because of the dangerous precedent to the army, and because he believed it right to do so.

Mr. Logan then addressed the Senate. He held that this was a trial at the grave of those dead of the charge that those who had tried the man had distorted the facts. It was perfectly natural that those who had been on the Confederate side should feel a sympathy for those who, during the war, had been dismissed from the service of the United States. The question was—had there been a disobedience of orders without physical impossibility to their execution? He charged that Porter had been the cause of the loss of the first battle of Bull Run. [Loud applause in the gallery, instantly repressed by Mr. Frye, who was in the Chair.] The evidence showed that Porter had never tried to obey Pope's orders. The road was open, but he did not move for five hours after he had been ordered to do so. The excuse that the night was dark was absurd. He himself, on a dark and rainy night, had, with ten thousand men, crossed the Mississippi, marched twenty-two miles, and fought a battle. Night marches were the distinguishing features of the work of all great Generals. Logan sent to the clerk's desk and had read an account of a march of three thousand soldiers in Holland in 1572, through water up to their chins. He then asked: "Will any American say an American soldier can not do what a foreign soldier can do?"

Continuing, Mr. Logan said that he knew some who were anxious to show that Porter had been unjustly condemned. Among these was General Rosecrans, who had summarily discharged fifty-one officers without trial because of trivial violations of the Martial law. The speaker was charged with following Porter too far. If he (Logan) was the only man in the Senate whose opinion was opposed to this bill he would still maintain that opinion. He would say nothing to detract from the well-earned fame of General Grant, but he would say that, as a lawyer, General Grant could not be regarded as first-class. As to the statement that there had not been a battle August 29, 1862, the testimony of General Lee at that point, Logan showed that there was a battle, and that it raged with great fury. Mr. Sewell had said that there was no doubt that there was heavy fighting, but it was by isolated brigades. Evidently there was one isolated brigade that did not fight. Instead of there being 25,000 troops in charge of Longstreet in front of Porter, as claimed, it had been proven that there were not 5,000 men opposed to him. When Pope concluded to attack the enemy along the whole line he expected Porter to be where he ought to be instead of miles away. The "bandbox" soldier could not fight until he got ready. When the order was handed to Porter he folded it and put it in his pocket, and the only order he issued that day to General Sturgis was not to fight but to move his troops back to Manassas. Logan defied any friend of Porter to show that that officer had obeyed any order at that time.

As to the point urged, that Porter had been a good soldier and on the day after the disobedience had done well, Logan said that that was not the point—Porter had disobeyed his orders August 29. Sympathy for Porter should not override justice and the principles underlying the Government. This opening of the doors to order meant the opening of the retired list to other men to come in as Porter was coming in. He did not believe the American people favored the breaking down of the barriers between the men who failed in time of need and those who stood to their posts. The people did not believe it was just and right for the Southerners to come here to regulate their court-martials of the war period. "Do not come here" said Logan, speaking to the Democratic Senators, "in sufficient numbers to put back in our army men who failed us, and thus destroy the discipline of our army and put a stigma on the names of Union soldiers." The idea of replacing such a man as Porter was revolting to Logan's notion of right.

Mr. Conger asked to amend the bill by changing the word "the" to "an additional" before the words "retired list of the army," his object being, he said, to save from disgrace the regular retired list, by having a separate list provided for General Porter and those like him. This was refused by the chair. The bill was then read a third time and passed—36 to 25. The result was received with mingled applause and hisses.

The vote was as follows:

Yeas—Bayard, Brown, Butler, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Colquitt, Fair, Farley, Garland, Gibson, Gorman, Groome, Hampton, Harris, Hoar, Jackson, Jonas, Jones, of Florida, Jones, of Nevada, Lamar, McPherson, Maxey, Morgan, Pendleton, Pike, Pugh, Riddleberger, Sabin, Saulsbury, Sewell, Slater, Vance, Voorhees, Walker and Williams.

Nays—Aldrich, Allison, Blair, Bowen, Conger, Cullom, Dawes, Dolph, Edmunds, Frye, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Ingalls, McMillan, Manderson, Miller, of California, Mitchell, Morrill, Palmer, Platt, Sherman, Van Wyck and Wilson.

Paired—Beck, aye, with Hale, no; Cameron (Wis.), aye, with George, no; Miller (N. Y.), no, with Camden, aye; Plumb, no, with Vest, aye; Sawyer, no, with Kenna, aye.

The motion to go into executive session was agreed to, but while the doors were being closed it was discovered that the preamble had not been passed, and a motion to secure its immediate passage was made. The preamble was passed—yeas, 33; nays, 22. During the vote Mr. Miller (N. Y.), transferred Mr. Camden's pair to Aldrich, who was now absent, and voted "no."

The preamble recites that a board of officers convened by the President to examine and report upon the case of General Porter stated that justice required the President to annul the findings and sentence of the court-martial, and to restore him to the position of which the sentence deprived him, such restoration to take effect from the date of his dismissal from service; that the President had remitted so much of the sentence as disqualified Porter from holding office. The bill authorizes the President to appoint Porter to the position of Colonel in the army, and, in his discretion, to place General Porter on the retired list of that grade. Porter, however, to receive no compensation or allowance prior to his appointment under the act.

WORK IN THE HOUSE.

The House dispensed with the morning hour and went into Committee of the Whole on the Post-office bill. Mr. Townshend opposed the pending amendment increasing the appropriation for letter-carriers from $3,600,000 to $4,000,000. He declared that out of the one hundred and fifty-four free-delivery offices only fourteen were self-sustaining. The Democratic city of Chicago was sustaining the system in Republican States. Mr. Davis, of Illinois, said Chicago had sent no Democrat, as such, to the House. Mr. Morey, though from a State where there was not a single free-delivery office, advocated the amendment on the ground that the system benefitted city and country alike. The amendment was adopted—122 to 22. Mr. Horr moved to strike out the proviso that land-grant roads should receive but fifty per cent. of the pay allowed other roads. Mr. Mills thought the compensation to all roads was enormous, and gave notice of an amendment reducing it to ten per cent. The committee rose to limit the debate on the pending paragraph. Mr. Townshend suggested one hour, but Mr. Horr asked for three. The Republicans refused to vote on the previous question, but did not break the quorum. The hour of five o'clock having arrived, the House, on motion of Mr. Townshend, adjourned.

KNOCKING AT THE DOOR.

Delegate Brents, of Washington Territory, appeared before both the Senate and House Committees on Territories in advocacy of the admission of Washington Territory into the Union of States on and after March 4, 1885. This, he says, will leave the Electoral College undisturbed, and allow the people, during the interim, to form and adopt a State Constitution and choose State officers.

THE PROSECUTION CLOSES.

Detective Brown Gives Startling Testimony in the Crouch Trial.

JACKSON, Mich., March 14.—Detective Brown, who was recently shot by unknown parties, was on the stand yesterday. He swore that about January 8 he went to Crouch's house and found Foy alone, and thought he had been drinking. Foy told Brown how the murder was done. He said two parties did the shooting; that one shot Crouch and Polley, the other shot Henry White and his wife. He said three other parties, meanwhile, watched outside near the window. On January 25 he said he was afraid that Dan and Jud would try to lay the murder on him, but said if the worst came to the worst he would unravel the whole thing. Witness continued as follows:

Foy afterward invited me into the Crouch house, but I was afraid, and refused to go in. Then the door opened, and I saw three or four men whom I did not know, who invited me in and said for me not to be afraid, but I went away. The first time I was at the Crouch house I took two letters from the pocket of an overcoat on a chair. One was only a short note and of no account; the other was dated and postmarked San Antonio, Tex., August 22, 1883 and was, as I recollect, as follows: "Jud and Dan: Secure the papers; you know only too well what will be done at the birth of Eunice's child." The letter was signed "Mathews," and the initials "B L C" were at the bottom. This letter I lost either the night I was shot or it was burned up at the Union Hall fire in this city February 21. The coat I took the letter from was like the one the man had on who shot me February 8, near Horton.

The cross-examination of Brown elicited no new facts. Alphonso Carrier, a resident of Jackson, said he had been on the same train with Fox the day the latter went to Union City to shoot Selmler. Fox said three men did the killing. One waited at the corner of the house and two went in. Crouch was killed first. Polley heard the shot, looked out of the door and was shot and carried back to his bed. Then the Whites were killed. Fox was drunk on the train. The evidence is all in for the prosecution. The defense will take up the case Tuesday next.

THE CATTLE PLAGUE.

Governor Glick's Action Indorsed by Kansas Stockmen—Special Session of the Legislature Called—Outbreak of the Disease in Illinois.

HUTCHINSON, Kan., March 14.—A meeting of the business and stockmen of this vicinity was held here Wednesday night to consider the cattle disease in Woodson and other counties of the State. Resolutions were adopted indorsing the action of Governor Glick so far taken, and urging him to employ every possible means to stamp out the disease, pledging him their hearty support in any action he may deem necessary to accomplish that object.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 14.—In obedience to an almost universal demand from every part of the State Governor Glick has issued a proclamation convening the Legislature for a special session on March 18, to consider the cattle-plague now existing, and to adopt measures whereby it may be absolutely stamped out. The Governor says there are $50,000,000 worth of cattle and $23,000,000 worth of sheep in Kansas.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 14.—Dispatches received by the Board of Agriculture report that there are several cases of foot-and-mouth disease among the cattle of Effingham County. Particulars of the outbreak are unknown, but the cattle men are alarmed. Governor Hamilton is absent from the capital, and his private secretary is in New York. In the absence of any person of authority no action can be taken by the State until the Governor returns.

CHICAGO, March 14.—The following dispatch, received by Collector Spalding yesterday shows that the National authorities have promptly recognized the dangers of the cattle contagion:

Hon. Jesse Spalding, Collector of Customs, Chicago, Ill.: Have sent Prof. Tolmen West to investigate disease at Neosho Falls and Effingham, and await his report. Have entire confidence in his scientific investigations.
GEORGE B. LORING,
Commissioner of Agriculture.
Washington, D. C., March 13, 1884.

Dates Set for Well-Known Fairs.

TOLEDO, O., March 14.—The Ohio, Michigan, and Indiana Fair Circuit held a meeting at the Boody House Wednesday, and agreed upon the following dates: Ohio State Fair, September 1-5; Tri-State, Toledo, September 8-13; Michigan State, September 13-19; Northern Indiana and Southern Michigan, September 22-26, and Indiana State, September 29 to October 4. A resolution was adopted indorsing the plan of creating a Minister of Agriculture and giving him a seat in the cabinet.

Preferences of Ohio Democrats.

COLUMBUS, O., March 1.—Interviews with fifty leading Democrats of Northern Ohio during the past few days show that twenty-nine out of the fifty favor Henry B. Payne for President, while Hancock is second choice, Randall third, McDonald, Bayard, Thurman, Holman, English, and Flower in the order named. Very little is heard of Tilden in Northern Ohio, it being considered as an absolute fact that he will not be a candidate.

It is bad enough in all conscience to be tortured to death by Rheumatism or Neuralgia, but when your money is wasted in buying worthless medicines your case is doubly trying. B. H. Jacques, of Houlton, Me., says he spent $500 trying to cure himself of Rheumatism, from which he had suffered for two years and a half. His pastor happily called his attention to Athlophros, whose merits he had himself proved. Two bottles put all his pains to flight and placed him on his feet again.

THE REBELS ROUTED.

Four Thousand Arabs Said to Have Been Slain in a Two Hours' Fight Near Zariba.

The German Reichstag Addressed by Bismarck in Justification of His Course in the Lasker Imbroglio.

Capture of Bac-Ninh by the French—Death of Baroness Rothschild—Other News.

Dogs of War Let Slip.

VICTORY FOR BRITISH FORCES.

SUAKIM, March 14.—General Graham has achieved another decisive victory over the hordes of Osman Digma. The British troops remained quietly encamped Wednesday night about one mile from the camp of the rebels. About one o'clock yesterday morning the enemy opened fire in the bright moonlight. The British were called up to repel the expected charge, but no attack came, and the men were ordered to lie down. The fusilade continued all night, but no reply was made by the British. At daybreak the men were formed for the attack. The British forces advanced in two brigades, which had been thrown into the form of squares. A Gardiner's gun and a nine-pounder were turned against the rebels, who were only thirteen hundred yards away, and afforded a most excellent target. Colonel Stewart's cavalry arrived at 6:30 o'clock, and took up position on the British line so as to turn the enemy.

As the British were advancing, the rebels, under cover of the smoke which enshrouded the soldiers, crept close up to the first square on their hands and knees, and, suddenly rising, dashed against the bayonets of the marines and the Sixty-fifth and the Black Watch regiments. They gave and received fearful wounds and caused great confusion. The Sixty-fifth began to retreat and crowded upon the marines. All became inextricably mixed. General Graham and his staff dashed into the midst of the lines and did their utmost to rally the retreating men. After the British had retired eight hundred yards the lines were reformed and assistance arrived from the other brigade, after which all went well.

In the meantime the rebels made a terrible onslaught on the Second Brigade. They crawled up to the lines on their hands and knees, carrying their long swords in their teeth. As soon as they got near enough they began slashing with their weapons regardless of the galling fire of the British riflemen. The British were no match for the rebels at close quarters, and soon began retreating, but in the utmost order. They were unable to carry off their Gatling and Gardiner guns, which were only recovered after a severe fight, when the British gained possession of the rebel camp.

The Arabs fought with the greatest pluck and most reckless bravado. The battle was much heavier than the engagement at Teb, and several times it looked as though the enemy would prove victorious.

Careful estimates of the losses on the side of the British show that some seventy-five were killed and over one hundred wounded. Of the enemy over two thousand are lying dead on the field of battle, and it is almost positive that their total death list will aggregate four thousand, while the wounded will number at least six thousand. General Graham is encamped in Osman Digma's late position, but will return to Suakim to-day.

BERLIN, March 14.—In the Reichstag Thursday Bismarck spoke on the Lasker resolution, saying he could not be the postman of his enemies, as Lasker had represented himself in America as the opponent of a despotic Government. Bismarck had always entertained friendly feelings for America, he claimed, and during the war of the rebellion had prevented a recognition of the Southern States. When assailed by cries of "Shame," from the Left, the Chancellor called them anonymous ulcers, and said they should cry shame on men who intrigued over Lasker's open grave. Bismarck also claimed that it was not the American Congress but the House of Representatives which had passed the resolutions, and the American Minister at Berlin should have warned them touching political affairs in Germany.

Dr. Haenel, who is a leading spirit among the Progressionists, then took the floor and said:

It is a matter for profound regret that Bismarck should have uttered not a single word in praise of Lasker. People are accustomed to reserve reproof for the living. Why has Bismarck not spared the dead?

The Chancellor retorted that he had not sat in judgment on the dead, but those who had tried to glorify the deceased had done so. He contended that the exchange of sentiments between Parliaments was highly inappropriate, but he added that Dr. Haenel, if he so pleased, could introduce a motion conveying the thanks of the Reichstag to the House of Representatives for its expression of sympathy.

PARIS, March 14.—The French under command of General Negriers occupied Bac-Ninh Wednesday evening. The Chinese became demoralized by the "turning" movements of the combined French columns, and fled in disorder along the road to Thaing-huren. The enemy's loss was heavy in killed and wounded, and the French captured a heavy Krupp battery and a large amount of ammunition. About seventy of the attacking force were wounded.

LONDON, Eng., March 14.—The death of the Baroness Lionel de Rothschild is announced. She was the daughter of Baron Charles de Rothschild, of Naples, and was married to her cousin in 1836.

Iowa Democratic State Convention.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 14.—The Democratic State Committee met last night and fixed the date of the State Convention to select delegates to the National Democratic Convention for Thursday, April 24, at Burlington. The basis of representation will be one delegate to every 150 votes for L. G. Kinne for Governor last fall, which will make a convention of 666 delegates.

Perished in the Grand Rapids Fire.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 14.—In the fire yesterday morning it is now ascertained Ferdinand Schoeffler and William Denooyer were burned to death, being cut off from escape from the sixth story of the carpet-sweeper factory by flames and smoke. Schoeffler was a married man and the father of several children. The remains are supposed to be deeply buried in the debris.

Iowa Senators Favor Woman Suffrage.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 14.—In the Senate yesterday the debate on the woman-suffrage amendment was continued until late in the afternoon, when a vote was taken and the amendment was agreed to by 26 to 24, just a constitutional majority for it.

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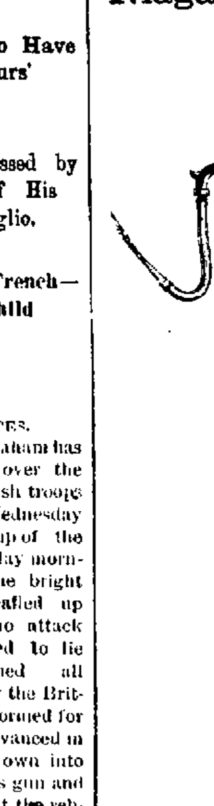

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Jacob Stutzman, Deceased.

THE undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Jacob Stutzman, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the third Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 12th day of March, 1884.
CHARLES LAUX, Administrator.
WALKER & WALKER, Att'ys. m13

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss
In the Circuit Court to the May term, 1884.
John Sheehan and Mary Sheehan, by I. D. Walker, her Conservator
vs.
James Sheehan and James Beldon } Partition.

AFFIDAVIT of the non residence of James Sheehan and James Beldon, above named defendants, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said James Sheehan and James Beldon, that the complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May next 1884, as is by law required, which suit is still pending and undetermined in said circuit court.
E. McCLELLAN, Circuit Clerk.
March 8, 1884.
WALKER & WALKER, Sol's for Complainants. m8tf

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors and all concerned, that by deed of assignment duly executed, acknowledged, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon County, in the State of Illinois, the firm of Dinneen & Doyle, late merchants doing business in the city of Decatur, in said County, as partners under said firm name, made to me an assignment of their partnership effects for the benefit of their firm creditors, under the provisions of the act of the General Assembly of said state, entitled an act concerning voluntary assignments and conferring jurisdiction therein upon courts, on the 5th day of March A. D. 1884, and that in pursuance of said assignment and said act of assembly, I, as such assignee, have filed in the office of the county clerk of said county, an inventory of said assigned estate, together with my bond as required by law, and have entered upon the duties of such trust. You are further notified as creditors that you are required to file your respective claims against said assignors with me within three months from the 10th day of March, 1884.
RANE S. BOHON
Decatur, Ill., March 8, 1884. md&w Assignee.

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Exploding Fire-Damp in a Coal-Mine at Pocahontas, Va., Causes Great Loss of Life.

Out of One Hundred and Fifty Men Who Previously Entered the Shaft None Have Returned.

A Fire Breaks Out in the Mine, Shutting Off All Hope of the Rescue of Any.

Death Underground.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY KILLED.

PETERSBURG, Va., March 14.—A telegram from Pocahontas is as follows: "The night relief went into the mines at the usual hour Wednesday night, one hundred and fifty strong. A little after midnight the town was startled from its sleep by a report that sounded like the rumbling of an earthquake, followed by a clap of thunder. Soon a messenger came from the mines, three-quarters of a mile away, with information to the Superintendent that there had been a terrible explosion there. The Superintendent and others went to the mines at once, and the scenes there were indescribable. Words could not convey the slightest idea of the destruction wrought in a few short seconds. Signs of it were plainly visible on every hand.

The entrance to the main draft had been entirely torn out and scattered pell-mell for hundreds of feet. The little train track was torn and twisted, and the shapeless timbers and ties were mixed in confusion all around. The cars were taken up bodily, torn in twain, and their iron wheels broken and shivered. They were thrown three hundred and four hundred feet away. The ridge and the timber on the ridge opposite this draft were blackened to the summit, six hundred feet away. A searching party found a pair of shoes that had been blown to the summit of the ridge, and a mule was found at the same place twisted into an indescribable mass.

The second entrance to the mine presented a similar appearance to the first. At this point lived a Hungarian family named Glassee, whose house was shivered almost to atoms, but, wonderful to relate, the inmates escaped without serious injury.

At the entrance of the fan tunnel stood the company's large elevator, which, with a house around it, was swept entirely away, leaving the engine standing on the foundation and all shattered and broken, with the pipes twisted and forced. The force of the explosion must have been terrific. Rocks were thrown through the work-shops, and every object that stood in the direct course of the forced air was demolished. Several workmen in the shops were seriously injured, and the shops, as well as the locomotive-house, were leveled with the ground. Of the one hundred and fifty men in the mine at the time of the explosion, not one has returned to the surface to tell the story of the calamity. There is no probability that a single soul survives. Parties who ventured into the mine yesterday morning found several mangled bodies, one of which was identified as that of M. L. Hampton, night foreman, who leaves a wife and large family. About thirty-five Hungarians are among the victims. The others are colored men and white miners of this State and Pennsylvania. It is pretty well concluded that the explosion was caused by fire-damp, though it is inexplicable how the horizontal coal vein above the water level contained so much explosive gas. The churches and houses at Pocahontas are draped in mourning, and business is entirely suspended. Flat Top Mountain, over the mine, is rent by the convulsion. The hill under which the mine is dug was rent in several places by the caving-in of the tunnelling beneath.

The six bodies recovered have not yet been recognized, as they are too badly disfigured. From the position in which they lay it was evident that the explosion did not take them unawares, but that some premonitory warning was given, and they were attempting to make their escape when the fiery blast overtook them.

Last night at seven o'clock it was thought an entrance could be had, as the smoke showed signs of decreasing. A party of men attempted to get in, and had gone below ground, when a volume of flame shot up, and they were hurriedly assisted to the surface. One of their number, an Italian named Carlo Franchi, was missing, and had evidently dropped from the cage. All of the party were badly burned, and this showed how fruitless were any hopes of rescue. The shaft at eight p. m. was a roaring furnace of flame. All the outbuildings in the vicinity ignited, and the fan-house, which had been looked to as the salvation of any of the men who might be alive below, caught also. A shriek of despair went up again at this catastrophe, which was regarded as fatal to all hopes of rescue. The men fought manfully to save the building from destruction, but without avail, and it was soon a mass of cinders. It became evident at this hour that the whole mine was ablaze, and it is doubtful whether it can be extinguished for weeks, if at all. This settles the fate of the unfortunates below the ground and they have absolutely no chance for life.

Not the least distressing of phases of the calamity is the fact that all the families of the dead will be left utterly homeless in the wild mountain region.

Such a perfect scene of destruction is hard to picture. The passages in the mine have been entirely destroyed, and the entire hill will have to be excavated to get to some of the chambers.

The mine in which the disaster occurred is known as the Flat-top Mine, and is situated in the northeast portion of Tazewell County, at the base of the Flat-top Mountains, which divide that section of Virginia from West Virginia. The company working the mine is known as the Southwest Virginia Improvement Company, but the mines are really under the control of the Norfolk & Western Railroad Company, who have a branch road, the New River Division, running from New River to Pocahontas, about sixty miles. J. C. Ilsey, of Pennsylvania, is President of the Improvement Company, and William A. Lathrop, Superintendent. The mines are comparatively new, having been in active operation but a little over a year. From five hundred to six hundred hands were employed, and a large quantity of coal was being taken out.

Pocahontas is a small mining town of a few hundred inhabitants, situated in the hills of Tazewell County, twenty miles from any railroad. Mail is delivered there from Petersburg, which is the nearest railroad town.

The Carpenter Trial.

ST PETERSBURG, Ill., March 14.—The taking of testimony in the Carpenter case began yesterday morning. Mrs. Fannie Dukes, sister of the murdered girl Zora Burns, related her knowledge of Zora's life from the time of her coming to Carpenter's house to live until her death. The prosecution brought out the fact that Zora's wardrobe was ordinary when she went to Carpenter's to live, and that she dressed elegantly on leaving there. This was to show that Carpenter must have given her money and dresses, as her wages would not warrant her manner of dressing. They also showed that Zora had no company except Dow Cubbage in Lincoln. The defense, however, showed by Mrs. Dukes that Zora had many gentlemen friends. She was rigidly cross-examined by the defense, and her testimony shaken in many points, though not materially. Henry Arends testified to the Peoria Hotel episode. Several other witnesses were heard, but nothing new or important was elicited.

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TILLER TAKEN.

Arrest in Milwaukee of the St. Louis Express Thief—Nearly All the Stolen Funds Recovered.

IN THE TOILS.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 14.—Excitement is great here over the arrest yesterday morning of Prentiss Tiller the confidential clerk of the Pacific Express Company at St. Louis, whose bold theft recently of company funds to the amount of nearly $100,000 is still fresh in the minds of the public. He was captured by detectives of this city about ten o'clock yesterday morning. When arrested he was dressed in ragged clothing, wore a red wig, and his intention evidently was to assume the disguise of a tramp. A portion of the funds, amounting in the aggregate to eighty thousand dollars, was recovered. He endeavored to shoot the officers who made the arrest. The story of the capture is as follows:

A man in the dress of a workingman entered the trunk-manufactory of Carpeles & Co., on East Water street, and asked to be shown a trunk of a certain size and price. His request was granted, and he selected and bought such an article as he desired. He stated that he was on his way to Detroit, and as his satchel though somewhat worn, contained such clothes and other articles as he wished to take, he would simply have the satchel placed in the new trunk, safely packed, and the trunk and contents then forwarded to Detroit. Wednesday the satchel, without the owner, reached the trunk-store. It lay about for a time, awaiting further orders from the men, who finally put in an appearance and gave directions as to the manner in which the satchel should be packed, and further directed that the trunk be sent to the depot addressed to Detroit for him. He then disappeared, evidently on his way to the city named. One of the employes of the store proceeded to obey orders in regard to packing, when the satchel was accidentally broken. An effort to close the rent resulted in making the matter worse, and the contents of the bag began to fall out.

On gathering up the bundles he found them wrapped in the Pacific Express Company's labels, and closer examination disclosed that every package contained money, the total amounting to nearly $90,000. The police were notified, and, with the description of the man, traced him to a cheap boarding-house in the third ward, but he was not at home. They found his trunk and seized it. As the boarding-house people said the man was frequently out all night, the police continued searching the city, thinking he must be on a spree. He returned to the trunk store to ask about the valise and was arrested. He has been at the Third Ward boarding-house since March 8, but it is not known whether or not he boarded anywhere else before that. Besides money there was a large amount of valuable jewelry in the valise. The money was placed in the Merchants' Exchange Bank. He has made a clean breast of the whole matter, and confesses that he and an accomplice committed a huge robbery. His accomplice is also under arrest.

When counted at the Express Company's office the pile was found to contain $39,000 in currency and $1,480 in coin, which, with $3,500 found on Tiller's person, makes nearly $45,000. In addition to this there is between $2,000 and $3,000 in jewelry and gold-bars. The checks were not counted here, but Mr. G. N. Thiel, who has been working the case, said that the checks would probably amount to fully as much more as the currency, which would bring the total amount above $100,000.

The prisoner left on the 4:15 train for Chicago over the Northwestern Road, in charge of Detective Thiel, of St. Louis, and Assistant Superintendent Shepard, of the Pacific Express Company, Tiller having consented to return without a requisition from the Governor. He will arrive in St. Louis to-day.

SHERMAN, Tex., March 14.—The examination of George McFadden, charged with complicity in the Pacific Express robbery, has been postponed till Saturday, when it is expected a requisition will have arrived. The culprit is now behind the bars in default of $5,000 bail.

THE FAST MAIL FOR MINNESOTA.

Leaving Chicago in the Morning, Ten Tons of Mail Are Landed in St. Paul the Same Day.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 14.—The fast mail train between Chicago and the Northwest made its first trip yesterday over the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, reaching every station along the route on time and arriving at its destination, Minneapolis, thirteen hours after leaving the Union depot at Chicago. At 3:04 o'clock in the morning it began its swift flight northward, having been delayed for a few minutes by the late arrival of the mail on the new fast train from New York. It was composed at the start of two heavily laden mail cars and a Pullman sleeper. In the latter were Postmaster-General Gresham, Frank Hatton, his assistant; Colonel Thompson, of the railway mail service; General Superintendent Clark and Assistant General Manager Miller, of the Milwaukee & St. Paul; Postmaster Palmer, Captain J. E. White, Charles Fargo and Dr. O. W. Nixon. The fast-mail train finished its run to St. Paul at 3:27 o'clock this afternoon, three minutes earlier than schedule time. The fast train then steamed to Minneapolis, which was reached at four o'clock. During the ride between the two cities it is understood the Postmaster-General made arrangements with Assistant Manager Odell for the early extension of the fast-mail system over the Northern Pacific Railway as far as Portland, Ore. Five mail clerks, who handled the contents of all the pouches throughout the trip, performed a surprising amount of work and committed very few blunders. They handled 268 sacks of papers, each containing about 909, and 987 letter packages, averaging 85.9 letters each, the whole weighing about ten tons.

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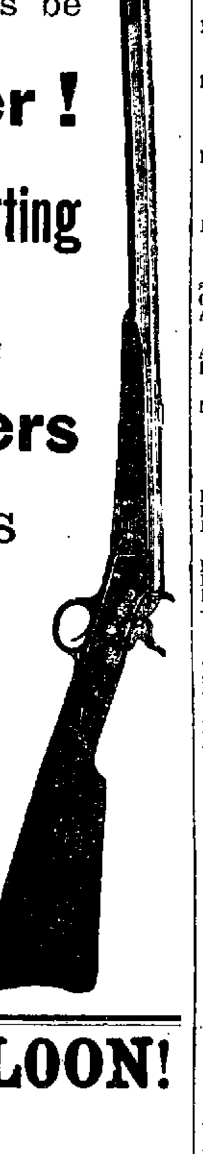

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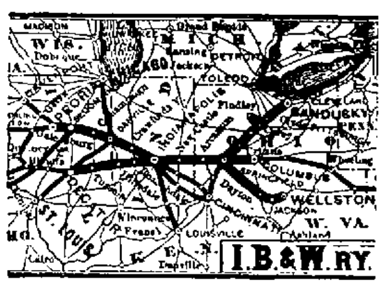

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No. 44, Atlantic Express	11:55 p m
" 42, Lightning Express	10:45 p m
The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:	
Going East	8:10 a m
Going East	4:35 a m

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No. 43, Fast Line	5:05 a m
" 47, Jacksonville Accommodation	6:40 a m
" 45, Fast Mail	3:35 p m
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Going West	10:40 p m

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No. 3, St. Louis Express	4:00 a m
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" 5, Fast Line	4:55 a m
" 4, Fast Mail	3:45 p m

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" 42, Lightning Express	10:33 p m
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Going West	6:00 a m
Arrive from West	7:00 p m

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Arrive from East	10:40 a m
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Passenger	7:00 a m
Passenger	3:15 p m
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TOWN COLLECTOR.

C. C. Radcliff is hereby announced as a candidate for Collector.

FOR ALDERMAN.

At the urgent request of many voters, representing all portions of the Second ward, L. F. Muzzy has consented to become a candidate for Alderman of the same at the ensuing city election.

William Schroll of the 3d ward is hereby announced as a candidate for alderman.

John Gogerty is hereby announced as a candidate for alderman for the Fifth ward.

FOR ASSESSOR.

Fred. J. Smith is announced as a candidate for Assessor of Decatur township at the coming election.

FOR ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR.

John Giblin is hereby announced as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor of Decatur township.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Garden seeds are now displayed for sale.

The White Front was repainted yesterday.

Fresh Fish and Oysters, at Phil. Ruebsamen & Co.'s. f27 tf.

Prize Shooting Gallery, Prairie street, opposite postoffice. 28w1*

Geo. Ehrhart can furnish you wood on short notice. Telephone 139. f23d

If the present weather holds out, farmers will commence plowing next week.

Call early for Great Bargains in Embroideries at Linn and Scruggs. m12 tf.

Dry stove wood, cord wood and chunks at McClelland's, Telephone 21. j8dtf

F. D. Caldwell can furnish you wood on short notice. Telephone, 256. f23d

Go to "Dan's Bank" on Saturday, and partake of his rousing free lunch. d2d

Dry stove wood, cord wood and chunks at Geo. Ehrhart's, Telephone, 139. f23d

Special Bargains in New Embroideries, just received at Linn and Scruggs. m12 tf.

Mt. Olive and hard coal of all sizes in full supply at McClelland's, opposite postoffice j8dtf.

"A Soldier of the Union" will be produced at the opera house this evening, for the second time.

The great moral drama, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," will be presented at Maroa next Thursday evening.

To-day ends the six weeks of ground hog winter. We hope it will be the end of all other kinds of winter.

There were a great many pupils and teachers in the city yesterday from various parts of the county.

For prompt delivery of clean Mt. Olive coal, either lump or nut, send orders to R. McClelland, Telephone j8dtf

A portion of the "Queen's Lace Handkerchief" opera company stopped at the St. Nicholas, and a part at the Palace.

The P. D. & E. has been doing an immense freight business this week, many extra trains having passed over the road.

Roller-skating at the tabernacle this afternoon and evening by electric light. This evening the G. A. R band will be present.

Ferguson & Dillehunt have all kinds of seine cord for macreme purposes. Call and see. No. 123 North Water street. feb24-tf

New Embroideries in Greater Variety and at Lower Prices than ever before offered in this market, Just Received at Linn and Scruggs. m12 tf.

In two months a financial panic will probably sweep over the pocket of the poor man, he for will be taxed to support the circus, base ball and new spring clothes.

It is said that Mrs. Ellen Hogan, who resides a short distance north of this city, has fallen heir to some six thousand dollars by the death of her brother in California.

"Organization—Its History and Necessity," will be the subject of a free lecture at the court house next Tuesday evening, by Hon. R. F. Trevelick, of Detroit, Mich.

Messrs. Kryder & Piper have opened a new agricultural store at Blue Mound, and are prepared to furnish farmers with all kinds of farming implements on short notice and at low prices.

Niantic has a new hotel. Mr. W. J. Millikin, of Mt Auburn, has purchased Squire Pritchett's house in that village, and has turned it into a new hotel. He is conducting a first-class house.

Carter's Little Liver Pills will positively cure sick headache and prevent its return. This is not talk, but truth. One pill a dose. To be had of all druggists. See advertisement. m9dwtal

On account of the rapidly increasing western travel, the Wabash will soon run two excursions to Arkansas and Texas. Tickets will be good for forty days. For particulars, inquire at the Wabash ticket office.

Mr. R. F. Frevelick, of Detroit, Michigan, will address the Knights of Labor of this city, in their hall over Roach & McReynold's store, on East Prairie street, on Monday evening. Subject: "Organization—Its History and Necessity."

Have you a bird? If not, you ought to have one, if for nothing else than for an excuse to buy and own one of those splendid cages for sale by Ferguson & Dillehunt. See them in the window? They are beauties. Yes, they are Jo-dandies. m4d&w1w

J. W. Jones, the Niantic tax collector, made his settlement with County Treasurer Wood. The assessment amounted to $9,667.62, of which Mr. Jones collected $7,900.26 leaving a delinquency of $1,767.36.

Ross Smith was the only individual in the police court yesterday. He was charged with being drunk and with peddling without a license. Squire McGorray fined him $25 and costs, but he didn't get it, and Ross was therefore sent to the chain gang.

If you are suffering from a sense of extreme weariness, try one bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It will cost you but one dollar, and will do you incalculable good. It will do away with that tired feeling, and give you new life and energy. m11 d&w 1w

The trial of old man Leigh and his son at Vandalia, for the murder of Rigsby, in Christian county, has drawn to a close. Old Leigh was acquitted and the son sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, but his attorneys have entered a motion for a new trial.

Have you a cough? Sleepless nights need no longer trouble you. The use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, before retiring, will soothe the cough to quiet, allay the inflammation, and allow the needed repose. It will, moreover, speedily heal the pulmonary organs, and give you health. m 11 d&w 1w

The West William Street Social club met Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Young, and it was unanimously voted the most pleasant meeting yet held. Miss Nellie Dora, of Charleston, was present as was Mr. Frank Young of this city.

The Niantic public school closed yesterday for the term, and the boys for a joke, locked Principal Lockhart and his assistant, Miss Jessie Spencer, of this city, out of doors, and refused to open the doors. One of the school directors was sent for, and he made the boys open up, and allow their teachers to enter.

Mr. A. H. Varney, proprietor of the Commercial House, at Maroa, came to Decatur yesterday afternoon, to see "A Soldier of the Union" at the opera house last evening, in which piece his son played a leading part. Mr. Varney is an old hotel man, and keeps a good house in Maroa, while his son promises to gain as high a reputation on the stage as his father has won in the hotel world.

And now comes the shoemaker with his "ology," and says that the character of a person can be told from the manner in which his shoe is worn. If the sole is worn off at the outer edge, it indicates weakness and vacilation; if on the inner side, it denotes rashness and a tendency to speculation etc., and so on. "Show me a man's shoe after he has worn it for two months," says the shoe ologist, and I will tell you his character and tendencies.

The Philomathean Society, at its regular meeting last evening, discussed the question: "Resolved, that arbitration can be made a substitute for war." The pro and con of the proposition were ably presented by Harry Wentz and Miss Ella Litzenberger on the affirmative, and Fred Jones and Miss Mamie Abel on the negative. The question was decided in favor of the negative, so grim visaged war need be in no hurry about smoothing its wrinkled front

Barnum's World's Circus, white elephant and all, goes to Europe this spring, to be exhibited in England and on the continent during the summer, but Abel & Locke will remain in this country, and continue to run the Jumbo carpet house of Central Illinois. Their display of carpets, curtains, window fixtures, wall papers and decorations is a Jumbo show, and their prices so low that they are almost as much of a wonder as the white elephant. m11d&w1w

Messrs. Biggs Brothers have taken one of the spacious new storerooms on North Main street, near William, and are just opening a very large and elegant stock or furniture, embracing all the latest styles. They will also carry on the upholstering business in all its branches, and will guarantee the very best of work at the lowest possible prices. Messrs. Biggs have been in the furniture business in Taylorville for the past two years, and have removed to Decatur to get a wider field and better facilities for the extension of their business.

Representatives of the different roads in the Decatur pool held a meeting in Chicago one day this week for the consideration of percentage awards Very little progress was made, however, and the meeting adjourned without accomplishing its object. H C. Parker, traffic manager of the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville, declared that his road must have a larger per cent. than was awarded it on January 17, or it would withdraw from the pool. The Decatur pool was the second railway pool ever organized in Illinois, and at present the oldest in existence.

The following is an interesting item concerning the running of the C. B. & Q. fast mail train, by which we now receive the Chicago mail at 10:30 a. m.: The train consists of an engine and tender and two mail coaches. The train leaves Chicago at 3 o'clock in the morning. Reaches Galesburg on the main line of the "Q." at 6:30 and proceeds on its journey to Burlington, reaching that city at 7:45. The mail lies at Galesburg a short time and is brought to Decatur, on the Illinois Central reaching here at 10:30. The distance covered between Chicago and Decatur is nearly two hundred miles.

Messrs. Weaver & Lewis, of Huntington, Ind., has leased the room on East Main street, recently occupied by Miss S C. Watson, and will soon open up with a large stock of fancy ornamental and useful articles. It will be a fancy bazar where any article can be purchased at any price. They will be prepared to open for business about a week from Monday, and have strong hopes of doing an excellent business. It is encouraging to have strangers open new stores in this city, as it plainly shows that the advantages of Decatur are seen from afar. There is plenty of room here for all classes of business, and the more that comes, the merrier and livelier the trade.

A rumor having gained currency in this city to the effect that the sale of the stock of the White Front clothing house, and its purchase by Mr. Volney Barber, was not strictly in accordance with the advertisement of the assignee for bids, we deem it but an act of simple justice to all parties concerned to refute most emphatically any such rumor, or any insinuation that the sale and purchase were not *bona fide* and fair in every feature. The advertisement was for bids, to be opened at one o'clock on Thursday—the 14th inst. In order to give all parties interested abundant opportunity, Judge Greer and Capt. J. N. Baker, the assignee, awaited bids until four o'clock, when they permitted advances to be offered on the bids already in. This supplemental bidding was kept up for some time, and the sale made to Mr. Barber was as fair as a transaction could be. No one acquainted with Capt. J. N. Baker, the assignee, will for one moment entertain the belief that he would connive at anything looking to unfairness or partiality in the discharge of the duties of his important trust.

"A SOLDIER OF THE UNION,"

As Presented Last Evening by Mr. Thad. P. Varney, and the Home Company.

The military comedy drama, "A Soldier of the Union, or a Woman's Devotion," was presented at the opera house last evening for the benefit of the relief fund of Dunham Post, by Mr. Thad. P. Varney, supported by a company of home talent of unusual excellence. An immense audience greeted the company, and all were highly pleased with the entertainment. Much care has been displayed in assigning the characters to persons adapted and capable of sustaining them, and the result was smooth and harmonious acting, which would do credit to professionals. The following is the cast of characters:

Julius Cæsar, Ephraham Buffum, a patriotic darkey . . . Thad P. Varney
Vivian Ellsworth, a soldier of the Union . . . Harry Moore
Harold Webster, a scheming fortune hunter . . . Anson E. Varney
Amos Filkins of many professions / Col Beaumont / Pat O'Rourke, servant of Colonel . . . L. F. Muzzy
Henry Filkins, a mere boy, but smarter than he looks . . . Otto E Curtis
General Grant . . . Wm H Shorb
Little Ned . . . Master Curtis
Viola Cambridge, a rich heiress . . . Mrs. M. L. Cain
Mrs. Ellsworth, mother of Vivian . . . Miss Col A Tupper
Myrtle Ellworth, sister of Vivian . . . Miss Ida Wheeler
Edith, little Sunshine . . . Grace Freider
Nannie . . . Lulu Frieder
Dog of the regiment . . . Bude

The character of Julius Cæsar Ephraham Buffum, a patriotic darkey, was sustained by Mr. Thad. P. Varney, the well known soldier and actor, who is worthy of every word of praise that has been spoken in his behalf. His nephew, Anson E. Varney, acted his part with the ease and grace of a veteran actor.

Mr. L F. Muzzy was exceptionally good in the characters he assumed, and if he makes as good a run for alderman as he did good acting last evening, he will be elected by a handsome majority.

Mrs. M L. Cain, as Viola Cambridge, a rich heiress, made a decidedly favorable impression on the audience. She is a talented lady and elocutionist, and is possessed of rare theatrical ability.

Each and every character was splendidly presented, and are worthy of a more extended notice than we have time and space to bestow. The production of the piece this evening will be superior to that of last night, as all will feel more at home on the stage, and will therefore act better Many handsome bouquets were presented last evening by the admiring friends of those taking part in the play.

The object of the entertainment is a worthy one, and everybody should attend this evening.

The Final Examination.

The final examination of pupils who have attended our country and village schools during the past term, took place at the circuit court room yesterday, and was attended by about two hundred scholars, and was conducted by County Superintendent Trainer, assisted by two or three leading teachers. Every pupil who made an average of 85 per cent. in the Central examinations, was entitled to enter the final examination, and the large number in attendance shows splendid headway on the part of the pupils, which is due an efficient corps of teachers, who are a credit to Macon county. The progress of the scholars must be gratifying to parents, and the pedagogues have cause to feel proud. The examination yesterday was written, and embraced questions in spelling, geography, history, arithmetic, and a copy for a test of penmanship. Twenty-five thousand sheets of paper were covered with the answers to the questions, and it will be a tedious task to look over and mark them all. At two o'clock Mr. W. H Bean delivered the annual address, which was attentively listened to. He gave the scholars good advice as to what kind of literature to choose, speaking of the best works by standard authors. About eleven teachers were also examined yesterday.

Tax Notice.

This is the last call. All those who have not paid their taxes are requested to call and make payment of the same The taxes have been due since January 10th and the collector has given the people all the time possible in which to pay them, and now asks that they come forward and get their receipts.

My time is nearly out and I will soon have to turn the books over to the treasurer. Office No. 137 North Water St., up stairs, open day and night.

JAS. S. CARTER,
m3 10d Collector.

PERSONAL.

A. A. Bishop went to Lincoln yesterday.

Frank Meyer left yesterday for Wichita, Kan

Mrs. Will Abbott went to Springfield yesterday.

Wm. Gepford, of Forsythe, was in the city yesterday.

J. M Overacre, of Macon, was in the city yesterday.

Philip Reubsamen went to Mt. Pulaski yesterday.

Mr. Henry May is the happy papa of a bright-eyed girl baby.

Ben Hamburg has given up his position at Cheap Charley's store.

Mrs. E. C. Reese left yesterday for Pana, where she will spend Sunday.

J. W. Carroll, advance agent of Lizzie Evans, was in the city yesterday.

Misses Flora and Clara Keiser, of Long Creek, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Lucy Simpson, the temperance lecturer, left yesterday for Lincoln.

Miss Lizzie Smith, of Pana, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Van Allen.

Jno. A Merritts, of Lincoln, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Drake Hotel

Circuit Clerk McClellan and Deputy Henry McClellan are in Urbana attending court.

F. C. Palmer, chief of telegraph on the Wabash at Springfield, was in the city yesterday.

Wm. Caldwell, traveling passenger agent of the West Shore route, was in the city yesterday.

City Attorney Mills will arrive home from Petersburg this morning, on the P. D. & E. train.

Mr. Charlie Brown was called to Chicago yesterday noon on account of the illness of his wife.

Mr. J. S. Ham and family leave this morning for Girard, Kan., where they will in future reside.

John K. Hogan, southwestern passenger agent for the Michigan Central, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Joseph Tait, of Macon, and a cousin from Newcastle, Pa., gave us a friendly and very welcome call yesterday.

Don Greer, Jack Merriwea her and John Bartholomew left yesterday for Meredosia, where they will pursue the fierce wild duck.

R. M. Hemphill, division master car builder, whose headquarters have been removed from Peoria to this city, has arrived, and will take up his abode here.

C. A. Batterton, C. F. Wilcox and P. H. Turner, of Springfield, have just come to Decatur to reside. They are all Wabash telegraph operators, and have been assigned duty in this city.

Mr. Frank Trainer, who is engaged in teaching near Blue Mound, is having a vacation of about a week, and came to Decatur yesterday on a visit to his brother—the worthy county superintendent.

Mr. H. C. Allen, the well known farmer and stock-raiser of Harristown, was in the city yesterday. He has but recently returned from Lake Forrest, where he purchased a couple of Polled Angus heifers, of Anderson & Finley. They are now at his farm and have been admired by every one who has seen them. Mr. Allen is well pleased with his new purchase.

OUR SCHOOLS.

Report of Attendance for Week Ending March 14, '84.

	Enrolled	½ days Absent	Tardy
HIGH SCHOOL.			
J. N. Wilkinson	68	19	1
Mary W. French	47	4	0
S Alice Judd	39	5	0
Mary Wilder	53	17	0
Ella Bear	67	11	2
FIRST WARD.			
T. L. Evans	56	29	3
A R. Hardy	40	4	1
M. Houseman	47	18	4
K. E. Crowley	59	10	1
A. Tinkler	35	8	0
L. Demsey	97	12	3
SECOND WARD.			
E. Philbrook	60	9	0
I. L. Pass	38	21	1
M. M. Edwards	51	24	1
H. Fulton	62	18	0
M E. Lukens	57	8	0
A. E. Murphy	82	21	2
THIRD WARD			
J. E. Durfee	65	28	5
A. N. Jack	56	33	1
G. A. Raymond	56	26	2
M. C. Gregory	53	18	4
N. A. Davidson	61	27	1
E. C. Philbrook	73	27	3
FOURTH WARD.			
Minnie A. Parker	43	45	7
Rosa E. Judson	58	33	4
Miss Brand	45	14	4
Annie E. Woods	101	40	4
FIFTH WARD.			
C. W. Shlepps	52	21	5
M. A. Bradley	55	31	0
Sarah E. Sanderson	57	17	2
Laura Montgomery	61	9	3
JONES' SCHOOL.			
Martha Johnson	13	16	0

Commendable Resolutions.

The following preamble and resolutions, which are commendable in every detail, have been adopted by the Knights of Labor of this city. There is manliness in the tone of them, and they show the good feeling of the working men towards our capitalists, as well as their appreciation of home industries:

WHEREAS, It is consistent with the principles of our noble and holy order to patronize home industry when it is to the interest of the members to do so; and

WHEREAS, The Decatur coal shaft is now owned and operated by citizens of Decatur, who have proven themselves to be men of great liberality in the use of their means by building and improving the city, and men who are very liberal toward labor organizations. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Knights of labor of this city, who use bitumous coal, agree to use only Decatur coal, providing it can be procured as cheap as other coal of the same quality. And further be it

Resolved, That we use all honorable means to induce others of this city to use Decatur coal.

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